

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D859)

S. 365, to provide for budget control. Signed on August 2, 2011. (Public Law 112–25)

H.R. 1383, to temporarily preserve higher rates for tuition and fees for programs of education at non-public institutions of higher learning pursued by individuals enrolled in the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs before the enactment of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 2010. Signed on August 3, 2011. (Public Law 112–26)

H.R. 2553, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program. Signed on August 5, 2011. (Public Law 112–27)

H.R. 2715, to provide the Consumer Product Safety Commission with greater authority and discretion in enforcing the consumer product safety laws. Signed on August 12, 2011. (Public Law 112–28)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Business meeting to mark-up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, Energy and Water Development, and Homeland Security, 3 p.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Business meeting to consider S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, S. 1094, to reauthorize the Combating Autism Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–416), and the nominations of Constance Smith Barker, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Robert J. Zimmer, of Illinois, and Arnold F. Stancell, of Connecticut, both to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Founda-

tion, Walter A. Barrows, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board, Charles R. Korsmo, of New York, John H. Yopp, of Kentucky, Marcos Edward Galindo, of Idaho, and Maria E. Rengifo-Ruess, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, Robert C. Granger, of New Jersey, and Anthony Bryk, of California, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences, and Matan Aryeh Koch, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, 10 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine defending the nation since 9/11, focusing on successful reforms and challenges ahead at the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* To hold hearings to examine cybercrime, focusing on updating the “Computer Fraud and Abuse Act” to protect cyberspace and combat emerging threats, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Evan Jonathan Wallach, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Dana L. Christensen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana, Cathy Ann Bencivengo, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Gina Marie Groh, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, and Margo Kitsy Brodie, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

#### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* September 8, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of USDA Dairy Programs, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* September 8, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, markup of the FY 2012 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Bill, 4 p.m., 2358–A Rayburn.

September 9, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, hearing on FY 2012 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Bill, 9:30 a.m., 2358–B Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* September 8, full Committee, hearing on The Future of National Defense and the U.S. Military Ten Years After 9/11: Perspectives from former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 8, Panel on Defense Financial Management and Auditability Reform, hearing on the Department of Defense component audit efforts, 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

September 9, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the current status of suicide prevention programs in the military, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* September 8, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 2250, the “EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011”; and H.R. 2681, the “Cement Sector